

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 10, 2008

In re the Application of

Frederic BESEME et al.

Group Art Unit: 1633

Application No.: 10/717,580

Examiner: M. MARVICH

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Docket No.: 105045.01

For: ENDOGENETIC RETROVIRAL SEQUENCES, ASSOCIATED WITH AUTOIMMUNE
DISEASES OR WITH PREGNANCY DISORDERS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 10, 2008, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 211903 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment for:

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